

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
COUNTY SOURCE REDUCTION (SR) CREDIT SUMMARY
For Calendar Year 2021

The number of shaded boxes illustrates the number of positive responses for each activity. A column does not correspond to any particular county. Each county had a unique combination of SR activities undertaken during the year. The credits awarded are summarized below:

- Counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery) received the full 5% credit.
- Counties (Charles, Prince George’s) received 4% credit.
- Counties () received 3% credit.
- Counties () received 2% credit.
- Counties (Mid-Shore) received 1% credit.

Part 1 – Yard Trimmings source reduction credit checklist:

Each Activity is awarded 1% credit.

1. Conducted an ongoing, multi-faceted, public education program promoting grasscycling and/or home composting of yard trimmings	AA	BA	CA	CE	CH	FR	HA	HO	MO	PG			
2. Within the past three years, distributed publications exclusively promoting and describing how to utilize grasscycling and/or home composting of yard trimmings to at least 30% of single family households in the county.	AA	BA	CA	CE	CH	FR	HA	MO	PG				
3. Conducted an ongoing multi-faceted, public education program promoting food donation and food composting	AA	CA	CE	FR	HA	HO	MO	PG					
4. Within the past three years, distributed publications exclusively promoting and describing the benefits of food donation and backyard food composting to at least 30% of single family households in the county	BA	CA	CE	FR	HA	MO							
5. A 5% SR credit can be earned. The credit will be equal to the amount of organic (i.e. yard trimmings and food scrap) material diverted divided by the total waste generated by the County													

Part 2 - General Source Reduction Credit Checklist:

Up to 3% credit is awarded based on the number of activities performed (5 to 9 = 1%, 10 to 15 = 2%, 16 or more = 3%).

Promotion/General Education													
1. Staffed a SR display.	CA	MS	HA	CE	MO	CH							
2. Hosted a SR event for the general public.	CA	MS	HA	FR	MO	HO							
	CA	MS	HA	BA	FR	CE	AA	PG	MO	HO			

3. Incorporated SR information into a county web site.																				
4. Promoted SR in schools on an ongoing basis.	CA	FR	PG	MO	CH	HO														
5. A SR curriculum or ongoing activity in schools.	CA	HA	AA	MO	CH	HO														
6. Advertised residential SR success through awards program or local media.	CA	HA	BA	CE	MO	HO														
7. Advertised business SR success	CA	MO																		
8. Integrated SR into ongoing county employee training and education programs.	CA	BA	PG	MO																
9. Established/maintained ongoing SR recognition program for employees.	MO																			
10. Promoted SR through television or radio appearance or advertisement.	CA	MS	HA	BA	FR	MO														
11. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , distributed SR materials to at least 30% of residents	CA	MS	HA	BA	CE	AA	MO	CH												
12. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , distributed SR materials to at least 30% of businesses	CA	HA	BA	MO	CH															
13. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , developed/updated a solid waste reuse directory.	CA	HA	BA	FR	CE	AA	PG	MO	HO											
14. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted a focus group or a survey of residents about SR.	BA	FR	MO	CH	HO															
15. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted a focus group or a survey of businesses/institutions.	BA	MO	CH																	
16. Developed/maintained system for referring people to a materials exchange program.	CA	HA	BA	MO	HO															
17. Developed/maintained a system for providing materials to a reuse center.	CA	HA	AA	PG	MO	HO														
18. Developed/maintained a swap shop or other materials exchange.	CA	MS	AA	MO	HO															
19. Coordinated a textile reuse project.	CA	HA	MO	CH	HO															
20. Worked with a targeted sector of business community, (e.g., restaurants) to achieve SR.	CA	HA	MO																	

21. Conducted a SR training session, workshop, or presentation at a business, institutional or community event.	CA	HA	FR	MO														
22. Developed/maintained a home food compost bin distribution program for residents.	CA	FR	AA	MO	CH	HO												
23. Conducted workshops demonstrating proper food composting techniques.	CA	FR	AA	MO	CH													
24. Developed/maintained permanent food composting demonstration sites.	CA	HA	FR	MO	HO													
25. Operated a program to promote pallet reuse.	MO																	
26. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 3 or more of the businesses with the most employees or the most waste.	MO																	
27. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 15 or more of those businesses.	MO																	
28. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 30 or more of those businesses	MO																	
29. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted a SR waste audit or survey of county facilities where at least 10 percent of county employees worked.	BA																	
30. <i>Within the past three years</i> , conducted SR activities involving Electronic Inventory and/or Waste to Wealth projects.	MO																	
31. Collaborated on a multi-county SR event or program.	CA	MO																
32. Established/maintained a county procurement policy advancing the purchase of materials that result in reduced waste generation.	CA	BA	AA	MO	HO													
33. Incorporated green building goals/requirements in county construction, remodeling, and maintenance bid specs and contracts.	CA	HA	BA	AA	MO	CH	HO											
34. Held team meetings, at least quarterly, that included representatives from major county departments, in which SR was discussed as a formal part of the agenda	MS	MO																
35. Implemented a variable rate pricing system designed to promote SR.	CA	HA	CH	HO														

County Abbreviations

AA – Anne Arundel

AL – Allegany

BA – Baltimore County

BC – Baltimore City

CV – Calvert

CN – Caroline

CA – Carroll

CE – Cecil

CH – Charles

DO – Dorchester

FR – Frederick

GA – Garrett

HA – Harford

HO – Howard

KE – Kent

MO – Montgomery

PG – Prince George's

QA – Queen Anne's

ST – St. Mary's

SO – Somerset

TA – Talbot

WA – Washington

WI – Wicomico

WO – Worcester